

and we are looking for 3 to 4 individuals or couples to begin this flagship group. Please email Elizabeth Ettenger at elizabeth.ettenger@gmail.com for more information or to join. Supper Club will begin meeting in late September.

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■ WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our Parish Life

Throughout the summer please join us for a simplified **SUMMER COFFEE HOUR** following the 10:15 a.m. service. The Vestry will provide the beverages and treats and invites you to join in this time of hospitality.

This is the final Sunday for our **SUMMER CHOIR**. Thank you to all who have participated and shared their voices with us over the summer!

The **HOLIDAY MARKET CRAFT GROUP** is getting started! Join us on Fridays at 10 a.m. upstairs in the church office starting September 8. We will meet every Friday until the Holiday Market on November 10 and 11, making ornaments, holiday decorations, and jewelry to sell. This is a great way to meet other parishioners. No experience is necessary, and you can come any Friday and stay as long as your schedule allows. For more information about the Craft Group, contact Sue Lowery at 546-8401 or smorasco@centric.net.

FROM JERICHO TO JERUSALEM: HIGHLIGHTS FROM A HOLY LAND TOUR—Would you like to join a 'somewhat' chronological tour of biblically related sites and events in Israel and Jordan? Come and join Jim and Jeanne Clark in the Guild Room at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 14. They will present a PowerPoint highlighting some of their four week visit to Israel and Jordan. There will be time for questions. No reservations are necessary. Light refreshments will be available.

Join Karen Shelly, Urban Forestry Inventory Coordinator for the DNRC, as she leads us in a **TREE WALK** on the University of Montana campus. Designated as a state arboretum by the Montana legislature in 1991, the campus has trees representing a variety of geographic regions within the United States. Celebrate the transition to autumn and savor the grandeur of God's creation as you enjoy this tree walk. Gather during coffee hour on Sunday, September 17th to organize transportation to campus. Bring a sack lunch or snacks. The walk will take at least an hour and a half. Contact Karen Shelly with questions at kmsnelly@msn.com.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Please remember to mark Thursday, September 28, on your calendars for the next blood drive the Red Cross will be holding at our church. Donors will be able to sign up after the 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services on Sundays September 10th, 17th, and 24th. Watch for more complete information in the September *Paraclete*, and enjoy the rest of our summer!

Through September 1, the **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Friday afternoons, starting at 12 noon.

Church School

ATTENTION PARENTS: REGISTRATION FOR CHURCH SCHOOL

will take place on Sunday, September 10, from 9:45 to 10:10 a.m. in the parish hall for Nursery (ages 0-3) through 5th grade and for QUEST, our class for 6th-9th graders. Please plan to have your children join us. It's going to be a great year!

CHURCH SCHOOL COLLECTING PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS—Don't throw away your plastic caps! Often the caps or lids to our plastic bottles are not recyclable and so we end up throwing them out. In an effort to CLEAN UP THE EARTH our CUTE Kids program is focused on collecting those lids. The children intend to use the lids for an art project. Please collect your lids and drop them by either the church office or the parish hall. Thanks so much.

Youth Ministry

QUEST, our Sunday morning class for 6th through 9th graders, begins on Sunday, September 10, following Church School registration. QUEST meets upstairs in the parish hall, across from the Choir Room.

Explorations

The following Christian formation classes and programs offer a wide variety of educational opportunities aimed at helping us Cultivate, Challenge and Live our Faith

SUNDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10! Join Jocelyn Siler on Sunday mornings for a discussion of Martin Luther King Jr.'s book, *Strength to Love*. In these short meditative and sermonic pieces, some of them composed in jails and all of them crafted during the tumultuous years of the Civil Rights struggle, Dr. King articulated in a deeply compelling way his commitment to justice and to the intellectual, moral, and spiritual conversion that makes his work as much a blueprint today for Christian discipleship as it was then. This group will meet on Sunday mornings: September 10 - September 24 from 9:00 to 10:00 in the Guild Room. Order your own copy of the book and read the first 4 chapters before the initial class. The chapters are short. Contact Jocelyn with questions at jfsiler@montana.com.

THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP, led by Willie Hoffer, meets on the third Tuesday of each month, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Guild Room. **That will be Tuesday, September 19, next month.** Centering Prayer is a meditation process that invites us to enter an inner sacred space to quiet our minds, open our hearts and take rest in the Love of God. You will be gently led into the silence. No experience needed! If you have questions, please call Willie Hoffer at 541-815-9609.

COMING THIS FALL: *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*. Join Deacon Doug Anderson for what promises to be an illuminating 6-week book study starting Wednesday, September 20th and running through Wednesday, October 25th. The group will meet in the Guild Room from 7-8:30 p.m. to discuss this provocative book which has been delineated a "must read" for all congregations by the national Episcopal Church. **Copies of the book are available for purchase in the church office for \$12. Admittedly a dense book, you may want to consider purchasing and beginning to read now.** We are currently planning a culminating panel discussion on Wednesday, November 1, from 7-8:30 p.m. to discuss Restorative Justice in our community and our state. If you are interested in being part of the planning for this event, please contact Gretchen at the church office.

SAVE THE DATES! Join us for a **WOMEN'S RETREAT** here at Holy Spirit on October 13 and 14. The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Ring, author of *Women Who Knew Jesus*, will be the retreat leader. You can register for the retreat online at www.holyspiritmissoula.org or at the church office.

Supper Club

IT IS TIME TO GET OUR GROUPS GOING FOR SUPPER CLUB AGAIN. If you are new to Holy Spirit or have never been in Supper Club, you are cordially invited to take this opportunity to meet new people and join the fun. If you have previously been involved, we want you to help keep the tradition alive. Please come to sign-up on Sunday, September 10, at our table following the 10:15 service. We will be able to answer your questions and set a date for our first group potluck. In the past, Supper Club has consisted of groups of about 10 people who meet for potluck meals in a member's home, an agreed upon restaurant, or even one of our public parks for a picnic. We adapt to all kinds of arrangements because our emphasis is on finding new and interesting friends, participating in lively conversation, and enjoying good food. If for some reason you are unable to join us on September 10 but would like to sign up for a Supper Club group, or would just like some more information about Supper Club, please call Ed and Laura Taylor at 721-1205.

NEW THIS YEAR IS A "YOUNG ADULTS" SUPPER CLUB GROUP. This group will meet monthly, with hosting duties rotating through the group,